

REMARKS

I. Notice to Comply

In the Notice, the Examiner indicates that the specification as originally filed contains nucleotide and amino acid sequences, but does not contain a paper copy of the Sequence Listing or a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form. Applicants therefore provide a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (**Exhibit A**), and a copy of the Sequence Listing on compact disk. Applicants also file herewith an amendment specifically directing the entry of the Sequence Listing into the specification, and a statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f)(g) that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same, and that the Sequence Listing contains no new matter.

II. Status of the Claims

No claims have been cancelled, amended, or added herein.

Claims 3, 9, 38-41, 43, and 63 are presently pending in the case, with claim 42 withdrawn, but available for rejoinder upon the allowance of a generic claim.

III. Support for the Amendment to the Specification

Support for the amendments to the specification may be found throughout the drawings, specification, and claims as originally filed.

Specific support for the amendment to the specification may be found at least in part in Figure 1 and Figure 2 as originally filed.

It will be understood that no new matter is included in the amendment to the specification.

IV. Conclusion

This is a complete response to the Notice. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding any issue associated with this application, a telephone call to the undersigned representative is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,



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